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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for Yellow House Community Services, Inc. to create a new housing facility for adults with disabilities to double their resident population. The entity to receive funding is Yellow House Community Services, Inc., located at 29 Seminary Street, Middlebury, VT 05753.

\$250,000 in congressional support is needed to support Dwelling #2 (a new housing facility) at Yellow House Community Services (YHC). This would double the number of residents with IDD/DD from 4 to 8 individuals. YHC is addressing an urgent statewide need for stable and safe housing, supported community engagement, and meaningful vocation for Vermont's adult IDD/DD population who require 24/7 support. The organization provides an essential service for Vermonters, this funding would expand the ability to serve the community as a more state-wide housing resource for those with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Peter Welch
Member of Congress